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February 22, 2008

Brookings Register PO Box 177 Brookings SD 57006

Attention: Ken Curley:

RE:

EL08-001 - In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Permit to Construct 6.5 Miles of 115 Kv

Transmission Line and Associated Modifications to the

Brookings Substation.

Dear Ken:

Attached you will find Notice of Public Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter. Please publish the enclosed Notice in your paper as a display advertisement for two issues, one on February 29, 2008 and the other on March 6, 2008.

Please send us your Affidavit of Publication and invoice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karen E. Cremer Staff Attorney

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